

“(D) Academic instruction in disciplines in which American Indians are underrepresented.

“(E) Purchase of library books, periodicals, and other educational materials, including telecommunications program material.

“(F) Tutoring, counseling, and student service programs designed to improve academic success.

“(G) Funds management, administrative management, and acquisition of equipment for use in strengthening funds management.

“(H) Joint use of facilities, such as laboratories and libraries.

“(I) Establishing or improving a development office to strengthen or improve contributions from alumni and the private sector.

“(J) Establishing or enhancing a program of teacher education designed to qualify students to teach in elementary or secondary schools, with a particular emphasis on teaching American Indian children and youth, that shall include, as part of such program, preparation for teacher certification.

“(K) Establishing community outreach programs which will encourage American Indian elementary school and secondary school students to develop the academic skills and the interest to pursue postsecondary education.

“(L) Investing in the technological improvement of the Tribal College or University's administration of funds made available to students under title IV.

“(M) Other activities proposed in the application submitted pursuant to section 354 that are approved by the Secretary as part of the review and acceptance of such application.

“(2) ENDOWMENT FUND.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A Tribal College or University may use not more than 20 percent of the grant funds provided under this part to establish or increase an endowment fund at the institution.

“(B) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In order to be eligible to use grant funds in accordance with subparagraph (A), the Tribal College or University shall provide matching funds from non-Federal sources, in an amount equal to not less than 50 percent of the Federal funds used in accordance with paragraph (1), for the establishment or increase of the endowment fund.

“(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to a Tribal College or University that proposes to carry out a program that strengthens the technological capabilities of institutions, as determined by the Secretary.

“(d) PLANNING GRANTS.—The Secretary may award a grant under this part to a Tribal College or University for a period of 1 year for the purpose of preparing a technological needs assessment, a plan, and an application for a grant under this section.

“SEC. 354. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATIONS.

“(a) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive assistance under this part, an institution shall meet the following criteria:

“(1) INSTITUTION.—An institution shall—

“(A) receive assistance under the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978;

“(B) receive assistance under part H of title III of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act;

“(C) receive assistance under the Act of November 2, 1921 (commonly known as the ‘Snyder Act’) (42 Stat. 208, chapter 115; 25 U.S.C. 13);

“(D) receive assistance under the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act; or

“(E) receive funding under the Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994.

“(2) ACCREDITATION.—An institution that is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the Secretary to be a reliable authority for the quality of training offered, or is, according to such an agency or association, making reasonable progress toward accreditation.

“(b) APPLICATION.—Any institution desiring to receive assistance under this part shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may by regulation reasonably require. Each such application shall include—

“(1) a 5-year plan for improving the assistance provided by the Tribal College or University to Indian students, increasing the rates at which Indian secondary school students enroll in higher education, and increasing overall postsecondary retention rates for Indian students; and

“(2) measurable goals for the institution's proposed activities, including a plan for how the institution intends to achieve the goals.

“(c) SPECIAL RULE.—For the purposes of this part, a Tribal College or University that is eligible for and receives funds under this part shall not receive funds under part A during the period for which the funds under this part are awarded.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Part F (as redesignated by section 2(a)(1)) (20 U.S.C. 1066 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 361(b)(1) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1066(b)(1)), by striking “(part C)” and inserting “(part E)”;

(2) in section 361(b)(6) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1066(b)(6)), by striking “section 357” and inserting “section 366, except that for purposes of part D, paragraphs (2) and (3) of such section shall not apply”;

(3) in section 362 (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1067), by striking “part A” each place the term appears and inserting “part A, C, or D”;

(4) in section 363(a)(2) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1068(a)(2)), by striking “Native American colleges and universities” and inserting “American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities”;

(5) in section 363(a)(3)(A) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1068(a)(3)(A)), by inserting after “special consideration for grants awarded under part B” the following: “, and of the types of activities referred to in section 353 that should receive special consideration for grants awarded under parts C and D”;

(6) in section 365(a) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1069b(a)), by inserting “, C, or D” after “institution eligible under part B”;

(7) in section 366 (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1069c)—

(A) by striking “The funds” and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) EXCEPTION.—For purposes of part D of this title, paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a) shall not apply.”;

(8) in section 368(a) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1069f(a)), by inserting after paragraph (3) (as added by section 2(b)(4)) the following:

“(4) PART D.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out part D, \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1999 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the four succeeding fiscal years.”; and

(9) in section 368(e) (as redesignated by section 2(a)(3)) (20 U.S.C. 1069f(e))—

(A) by striking “(3)” and inserting “(4)”;

(B) by striking “part C” and inserting “part E”; and

(C) by striking “section 331” and inserting “section 341”.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 195

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] were withdrawn as cosponsors of S. 195, a bill to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts.

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 195, supra.

S. 351

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to provide for teacher technology training.

S. 567

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 567, a bill to permit revocation by members of the clergy of their exemption from social security coverage.

S. 614

At the request of Mr. BREAU, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 614, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide flexibility in the use of unused volume cap for tax-exempt bonds, to provide a \$20,000,000 limit on small issue bonds, and for other purposes.

S. 887

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 887, a bill to establish in the National Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes.

S. 1260

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1260, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1283

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to award Congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred collectively as the “Little Rock Nine” on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the integration of the Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 1334

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr.

LAUTENBERG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1618, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. ENZI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform application of the confidentiality privilege to taxpayer communications with federally authorized practitioners.

S. 1748

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the reduced capital gains tax rates apply to long-term capital gain from property with at least a 1-year holding period.

S. 1760

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. KOHL] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1760, a bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act to clarify the term Great Lakes.

S. 1764

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1764, a bill to amend sections 3345 through 3349 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Vacancies Act") to clarify statutory requirements relating to vacancies in certain Federal offices, and for other purposes.

S. 1789

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1789, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded

through premiums and anti-fraud provision, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 155

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. THOMPSON] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 155, a resolution designating April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 194

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 194, a resolution designating the week of April 20 through April 26, 1998, as "National Kick Drugs Out of America Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 195

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER], and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 195, a resolution designating the week of March 22 through March 28, 1998, as "National Corrosion Prevention Week."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 85—CALLING FOR AN END TO THE VIOLENT REPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE OF KOSOVO

Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. KERREY, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CLELAND, and Mr. COVERDELL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. CON. RES. 85

Whereas ethnic Albanians constitute ninety percent of the population of the province of Kosovo;

Whereas the human rights situation in Kosovo has recently deteriorated, culminating in the killing of more than 70 ethnic Albanians, including innocent women and children, by Serbian police and paramilitary forces controlled by Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic;

Whereas Serbian authorities controlled by Milosevic have attempted to thwart efforts by international forensic experts to determine the cause of death of recent victims by burying the dead against the wishes of their families;

Whereas the current conflict in Kosovo threatens to reignite war in the Balkans, and is thereby a potential threat to regional peace and security;

Whereas the six-nation Contact Group established to monitor the situation in the former Yugoslavia has requested that the Serbian authorities controlled by Milosevic grant International Red Cross personnel access to areas where recent violence and killing have been reported;

Whereas the Contact Group has called upon Milosevic to withdraw special police units from Kosovo and enter into unconditional negotiations with ethnic Albanian political leaders in order to find a peaceful political solution to the conflict or face additional international sanctions; and

Whereas a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Kosovo must respect the rights of members of all ethnic and religious groups in Kosovo, all of whose representatives should be involved in negotiations about the resolution of that conflict: Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That it is the sense of the Congress—

(1) the United States should condemn the Serbian government controlled by Slobodan Milosevic in the strongest possible terms for the gross human rights violations against its citizens, including the indiscriminate use of Serbian paramilitary police units against the Albanian population of Kosovo;

(2) the United States should condemn any terrorist actions by any group or individual in Kosovo;

(3) the international community should respond affirmatively to the call of the Contact Group for the imposition of broad-based sanctions against the government of Serbia if it fails to prevent additional atrocities by the police and paramilitary units under its control or does not otherwise comply immediately with the terms set forth by the Contact Group;

(4) the United States should freeze funds of the governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Serbia if the government of Serbia fails to comply by March 25, 1998, with the terms set forth by the Contact Group;

(5) pursuant to the terms set forth by the Contact Group, the United States should demand that the Serbian government and the ethnic Albanian leadership and the representatives of all ethnic and religious groups in Kosovo immediately begin unconditional talks to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Kosovo and to provide for the exercise of the legitimate civil and political rights of all persons in Kosovo; and

(6) the United States should demand that international human rights monitors, especially personnel of the International Red Cross who were forced to withdraw from Kosovo, be allowed to return immediately to Kosovo in order to be able to report on all human rights violations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 198—DESIGNATING "NATIONAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY"

Mr. MACK (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr.